

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2041**

**Introduced by Assembly Members Nava and Jerome Horton  
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An act to amend Section 8592.1 of the Government Code, relating to public safety.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2041, as introduced, Nava. Public safety: communications.

Under existing law, the Public Safety Radio Strategic Planning Committee, comprised of 13 specified state entities, has primary responsibility in state government to develop and implement a statewide integrated public safety communication system for state government agencies that facilitates interoperability and other shared uses of public safety spectrum with local and federal agencies.

This bill would add the Military Department to, and remove the Department of the Youth Authority from, the committee.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 8592.1 of the Government Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 8592.1. For purposes of this article, the following terms have
- 4 the following meanings:
- 5 (a) "Public safety spectrum" means the spectrum allocated by
- 6 the Federal Communications Commission for operation of

1 interoperable and general use radio communication systems for  
2 public safety purposes within the state.

3 (b) “Committee” means the Public Safety Radio Strategic  
4 Planning Committee, which was established in December 1994  
5 in recognition of the need to improve existing public radio  
6 systems and to develop interoperability among public safety  
7 departments, and between state public safety departments and  
8 local or federal entities and which consists of representatives of  
9 the following state entities:

- 10 (1) The California Highway Patrol.
- 11 (2) The Department of Transportation.
- 12 (3) The Department of Corrections.
- 13 (4) The Department of Parks and Recreation.
- 14 (5) The Department of Fish and Game.
- 15 (6) The Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.
- 16 (7) The Department of Justice.
- 17 (8) The Department of Water Resources.
- 18 (9) The Office of Emergency Services.
- 19 (10) The Emergency Medical Services Authority.
- 20 ~~(11) The Department of the Youth Authority.~~
- 21 ~~(12)–~~
- 22 (11) The Department of General Services.
- 23 ~~(13)–~~
- 24 (12) The Office of Homeland Security.
- 25 (13) *The Military Department.*